

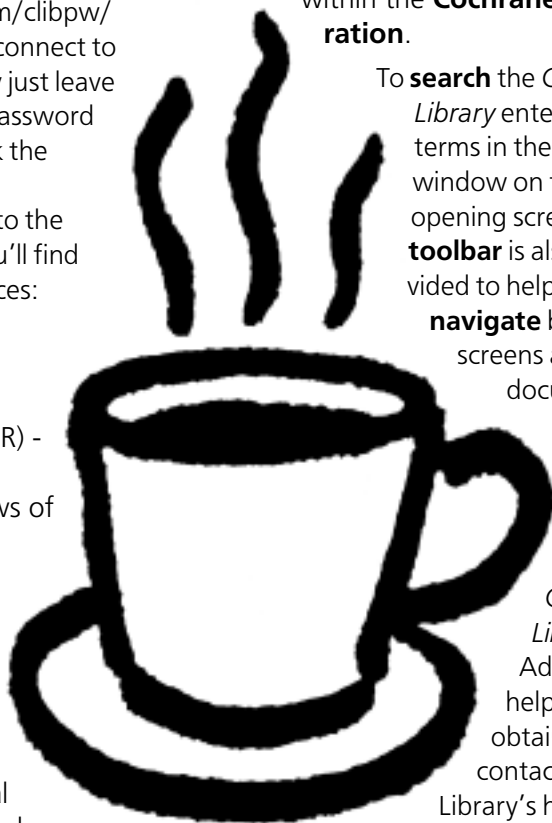
You Need Evidence

The **Cochrane Library**, an electronic publication that supplies access to high quality resources for **evidence-based medicine**, is now available from the NIH Library's Web site or directly at <http://www.updateusa.com/clibpw/clib.htm>. When you connect to the Cochrane Library just leave the user name and password boxes blank and click the "enter" button.

Once connected to the *Cochrane Library* you'll find the following resources:

- The **Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews (CDSR)** - continually updated reviews of **randomized clinical trials**.
- The **Data-base of Abstracts of Reviews of Effectiveness (DARE)** - critical assessments and structured abstracts of systematic reviews published in other sources throughout the world.
- The **Cochrane Controlled Clinical Trials Register (CCTR)** - a **bibliography** of controlled clinical **trials, reports, conference papers** and other sources not available in MEDLINE or other bibliographic databases.
- The **Cochrane Review Methodology Database** - a bibliography of articles and books on the science of **research synthesis**.

- **'Netting the Evidence'** - where to find **information** on the **Internet** on using **evidence in practice**.
- Information about how to **contact** Collaborative Review Groups and other entities within the **Cochrane Collaboration**.



To **search** the *Cochrane Library* enter a **term** or **terms** in the search window on the opening screen. A **toolbar** is also provided to help you

navigate between screens and within documents.

Detailed online help is provided within the *Cochrane Library*.

Additional help may be obtained by contacting the

Library's help line at 6-1080.

Get a Jolt from OVID

Have you ever wished that your **Ovid MEDLINE** searches were **faster** and more **streamlined**? Now **OVID users** can look forward to just that. The new **OVID Java Client** offers both **speed** and **enhanced** functionality.

The Java Client is **faster** because it does not rewrite the screen with every action the user takes, so **only new** information is **sent** to the screen.

Enhanced **functions** include access to the full **search history**, ability to **switch** to other **sets** without returning to the main search page, and **"floating"** the Java Client, which liberates it from the browser.

New search enhancements include **"lateral searching,"** where the user selects a **word** or **phrase** from any text in the **citation** and a **subsequent search** is performed on the selected word or phrase.

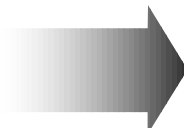
Patrons interested in trying the Java Client can read the **instructions** for doing so at <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/Secure/ovidlogi.htm> or by going to the **NIH Library Home Page** (<http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/>) and choosing Electronic Resources, then Database Access, then "Connect" for any of the OVID databases (**MEDLINE**, **Biological Abstracts**, or **PsycINFO**). Please note that you should **close** other **Windows** applications before downloading the Java Plug-in or using the Java Client. The OVID **Web Gateway interface** is also still available. For help with any OVID resources, call the Library at 6-1080.

Get Ready, Get Set, Go! Relais Is Here

Relais (pronounced "relay") is the NIH Library's new automated **document delivery** system for processing and handling **Loansome Doc** requests. Relais allows the Library to send the **full text** of requested journal **articles** to NIH staff **by e-mail, fax, or Ariel**.

When a request is entered in Loansome Doc, it is sent electronically

Read More About Relais on Back



to the NIH Library where the **journal** is pulled from the shelves and the requested article is **scanned**. The **delivery method** is selected when entering **user identification** information during registration for **Loansome Doc** in PubMed and Internet Grateful Med.

Relais was developed by Relais Inc. of Ottawa, Canada and installed at the NIH Library through a contract with the National Library of Medicine. For additional information see the Library's Home Page: <http://nihlibrary.nih.gov/Relais/eDelivery.htm> or contact Rosalie H. Stroman at rs86o@nih.gov or 6-4651.

Beilstein AutoNom: AUTOMATIC NOMENCLATURE

Beilstein users can now assign names to chemical structures using a built-in program called **AutoNom**. AutoNom generates **IUPAC nomenclature** automatically from the structure diagrams of organic compounds. Using AutoNom couldn't be easier: simply draw a structure in the Beilstein **structure editor** and invoke AutoNom from the Beilstein Commander screen to create a systematic name. One caution: AutoNom will generate a name only if there are no problems with structural analysis. When there are problems, it will provide a warning rather than an incorrect name.

If you want to learn more about Beilstein, an **organic chemistry database** of structures, physical properties, reactions and literature quotations for 7.5 million organic compounds, it is available at a workstation in the **NIH Library's Reading Room**. You may wish to schedule an on-site **tutorial**.

Beilstein is available outside the Library to NIH staff only on individually **licensed** computers. Several groups across NIH have acquired access to this valuable resource as part of a

Print SCI Moved

The **print** volumes of Science Citation Index are now **shelved** on the **lower level** of the Library. Since the Library began providing **Web access** to Science Citation Index and Journal Citation Reports, the printed volumes of these resources are rarely used. Access to Science Citation Index (**SCI**), Social Sciences Citation Index (**SSCI**) or to 1997-98 **Journal Citation Reports** is **available** through the **Web of Science** at <http://publisher.perish.nih.gov/>. Staff wishing to access earlier years of SCI or SSCI for a subject search or cited author information can either use the printed indexes or **request a search** from the Library staff by calling 496-1080.

group purchase agreement negotiated by the NIH Library. If you'd like more information about this, or to arrange a tutorial, please call the Library at 6-1080.

More Courses Offered This Fall

A new (***) seminar, **on Toxnet**, will be offered by the NIH Library this Fall. All sessions that begin at 9:00am or 1:00pm will include **hands-on practice time at computer** workstations.

November 4

9:00 Web of Science
11:00 Reference Manager
1:00 PubMed

November 18

9:00 PubMed
11:00 ProCite (PC)
1:00 Web of Science

December 2

9:00 Web of Science
11:00 EndNote
1:00 PubMed

December 16

9:00 PubMed
11:00 Reference Manager
1:00 ToxNet***

All seminars take place in the **NIH Library Training Room** on the Lower Level of the Library. **No registration** is required. Please note that **computer workstation seating is limited**. You may be required to **share**.

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